

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MOTHER EULA CILE BLACKSHEAR

JUNE 21, 1997 11:00 A.M.



SUNRISE:  
FEBRUARY 28, 1932

SUNSET:  
JUNE 15, 1997

HICKS TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
451 BAKER STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OFFICIATING:  
ELDER ALONZO EISON



## THE OBITUARY OF A SAINT

Mother Eula Dixon Blackshear was the sixth child of Elder and Mrs. Luther Dixon. She attended elementary school. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School, and City College. She accepted Christ at an early age. In 1954, she moved to San Francisco, and united with Little Chapel Church of God in Christ under the pastorage of the late Bishop L.E. Cleaver, where she served as a YPWW President, Sunshine Band President and served with the YWCC and Women's Department. In 1956 she married Joseph Blackshear (USN). To this union two daughters were born. In 1974, following the demise of Bishop Cleaver, she united with Cleaver Memorial COGIC under the pastorage of the late Elder Marion Hicks. There she served as YPWW President, President of the Benevolent Fund, was a member of the choir, and served as an assistant secretary to the Jubilee District. She was employed at the University of California for 29 Years as an admissions worker where she gave encouragement and support to all her patients. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and a diligent church worker. She served as Church Mother of Hicks Temple COGIC, and public announcer and seminar teacher, California Western Jurisdiction, and a community volunteer.

Mother Blackshear departed this life June 15, 1997 at 4:00 A.M. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted husband and two daughters. Joseph Dean Blackshear and Faryl Felice Blackshear of Vacaville, CA; Karen Denise Blackshear and 2 granddaughters, Tina Crystal and Tamara Denise of San Francisco, CA; 4 sisters and 3 brothers: Mary L. Jackson of Dallas, TX, Helen Cooke and La Verne Dixon of Los Angeles, CA, Barbara Beasley of New Orleans, LA; Luther Dixon, Leon Dixon and Joe Dixon of Dallas, TX; 3 cousins in California: Vada M. Turner, Jurisdiction Superintendent, California Northeast, of San Leandro, CA; Annie Turner of Oakland, CA; and Mrs. Lucille Butler of Sacramento, CA; and many nieces, nephews and saints and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Elder Lodgie James, Master of Ceremonies

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, &  
Hicks Temple Church

INVOCATION

READING OF SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENT  
NEW TESTAMENT

Elder James Williams  
Missionary Doris Allen

"WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

Congregation

EXPRESSIONS

FRIENDS (2 Minutes)

The Family  
Sister Bertha Crayton  
Missionary Lorraine White  
& Others

"WALK IN THE LIGHT"

Congregation

UNITY DISTRICT LEADERS

Missionary Mary Dill  
Sup't. Chester Lindsey

SPECIAL EXPRESSIONS

Supervisor Valor Herring  
CA. Western Jurisdiction

Supervisor Vada M. Turner  
CA. Northeast Jurisdiction

WORDS OF COMFORT

Bishop Jesse Dickens  
Jurisdictional Bishop  
CA. Western Jurisdiction

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF  
CONDOLENCES

Sister Carlinia Williams

RESOLUTIONS

Sister Dinah Roberts

OBITUARY (Please Read Silently)

SOLO

Missionary Sylvia Eison

EULOGY

Elder Alonzo Eison

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL



***"GIVE HER OF THE FRUIT  
OF HER HANDS;  
AND LET HER OWN WORKS PRAISE HER  
IN THE GATES"***

**PALLBEARERS:**

**JOE DIXON  
JERRY DIXON  
LUTHER DIXON**

**DENNIS L. EISON  
DAVE M. EISON  
KEVIN M. EISON**

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